

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SAKHRAT KHIZROEV ET AL.

Attorney Docket No.: SEAG 49680

: LONGITUDINAL MAGNETIC  
: RECORDING HEADS WITH  
: VARIABLE-LENGTH GAPS



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

January 17, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

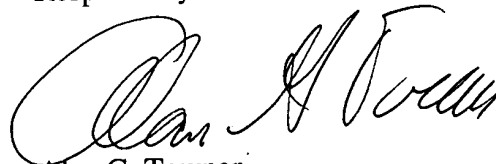
Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98,  
Applicants submit herewith copies of the references cited on the attached Form  
PTO/SB/08A for consideration during prosecution of this application.

In addition to the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A,  
Applicants enclose herewith a copy of a PCT Written Opinion received in the  
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